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ANNUAL CONFERENCE

OF THE

Methodist Episcopal Church

IN CANADA.

HELD AT CANNIFF'S MILLS, C. W., COMMENCING ON  
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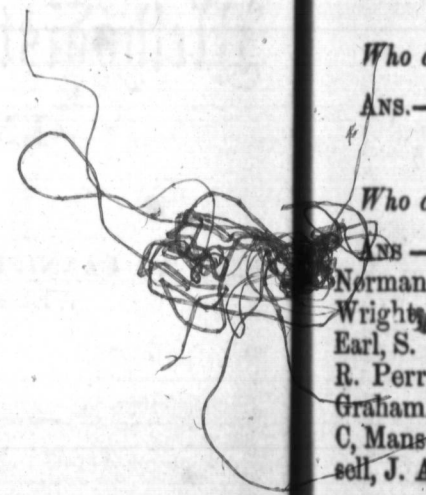
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# MINUTES

*Of the Eleventh Session of the Bay of Quinte Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada, held at Canniff's Mills, commencing on Wednesday, June 14, 1854.*

## QUESTION I.

*What Preachers are admitted on trial?*

ANSWER.—Alexander McLaren.

## QUESTION II.

*What Preachers remain on trial?*

ANS.—Eli Woodcock, Robert Sanderson, Peter P. Pomeroy, Daniel N. Robinson.

## QUESTION III.

*Who are admitted into full connexion?*

ANS.—Josiah P. Sparrow, Wm. A. Sills, J. D. Bell; George Bissell, *Re-admitted, having been a located Elder.*

## QUESTION IV.

*Who are the Deacons?*

ANS.—Josiah P. Sparrow,\* Wm. A. Sills,\* John D. Bell.\*

## QUESTION V.

*Who are the Elders?*

ANS.—Joseph Gatchell, B. Smith, H. H. Johnson, W. E. Norman, W. Bird, D. Perry, T. Lewis, H. Lane, M. Davy, A. Wright, J. Gardiner, J. Hill, J. McNally, I. N. D. West, R. Earl, S. Young, D. Wilson, J. F. Wilson, E. Orser, W. Brown, R. Perry, S. W. LaDu, B. W. Blanchard, H. Williams, W. Graham, J. H. Johnson, T. Plato, D. Brown, N. H. Howard, C. Manson, J. G. Bull, J. Tuke, J. W. Sills, G. Jones, G. Bissell, J. A. Rogers, G. I. Betts,\* Daniel Pomeroy.†

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\* Ordained this year. † Ordained for Missionary purposes.



## QUESTION VI.

*Who are the General Superintendents ?*

ANS.—John Reynolds, Philander Smith.

## QUESTION VII.

*Who are the Supernumeraries ?*

ANS.—Michael Davy, James McNally, Daniel Brown, George Bissell.

## QUESTION VIII.

*Who are the Superannuated Preachers ?*

ANS.—Joseph Gatchell, T. Lewis, I. N. D. West, H. H. Johnson, S. W. LaDu, Robert Perry,

## QUESTION IX.

*Who have located this year ?*

ANS.—None.

## QUESTION X.

*Who have been expelled from the connexion this year ?*

ANS.—None.

## QUESTION XI.

*Who have withdrawn from the connexion this year ?*

ANS.—None.

## QUESTION XII.

*Were all the Preachers characters examined ?*

ANS.—This was strictly attended to.

## QUESTION XIII.

*Who have died this year ?*

ANS.—Percy W. Hindmarsh.

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QUESTION XIV.

*What numbers are in Society?*

ANSWER.

Hope .....	100	Kingston & Pittsburgh .....	161
Cobourg .....	70	Leeds .....	56
Brighton .....	251	Wolfe Island .....	71
Percy .....	138	Augusta .....	130
Seymour .....	86	Elizabethtown .....	145
Rawdon .....	230	Escott Mission .....	80
Sidney .....	240	Crosby .....	255
Consecon .....	64	Brockville .....	50
Hallowell .....	155	Rideau .....	117
Milford .....	102	Bytown .....	68
Belleville .....	55	Matilda .....	118
Tyendingaga .....	397	Winchester Mission .....	110
Huntington .....	182	Stormont .....	30
Napanee .....	183	Ottawa .....	45
Bay Quinte .....	231	Bonna Cheur .....	170
Camden .....	250	Farmersville .....	184
Waterloo .....	422	Preachers .....	47
Total .....			5013
Total last year .....			4464
Increase this year .....			549

QUESTION XV.

*What is the amount of the Fifth Collection?*

ANSWER.

Hope Circuit .....	£1 15 0	Rawdon .....	17 6
John Sherwin .....	5 0	Sidney .....	1 3 0
Mr. Harvey .....	5 0	Consecon .....	8 6½
Samuel Massey .....	5 0	Milford .....	5 0
Wm. Massey .....	5 0	Belleville .....	9 4
Elizabeth Kelly .....	5 0	Tyendingaga .....	1 6 4½
Cobourg Circuit .....	1 17 6	Huntington .....	5 8
E. Perry Esq. ....	5 0	Napanee .....	12 3
C. R. Mallory Esq. ...	5 0	Bay Quinte .....	1 1 3
Nelson Mallory .....	5 0	Camden .....	1 17 5½
A. S. Kennedy .....	5 0	Waterloo .....	2 3 7½
G. M. Gordon .....	5 0	Kingston & Leeds .....	1 7 4
J. T. Allen .....	5 0	Elizabethtown .....	15 0
Darius Crowter .....	5 0	Crosby .....	1 1 6½
Brighton Circuit .....	4 11 1	Farmersville .....	1 13 2
J. M. Merriman Esq. ...	5 0	Rideau .....	18 9
Samuel Wait .....	5 0	Augusta .....	1 17 1
Wilson Palmer .....	5 0	Matilda .....	10 0
Hallowell Circuit .....	19 8	Winchester & Stormont .....	10 0
Jesae Orser .....	5 0	Ottawa .....	1 10 0
S. Osborne Esq. ....	5 0	Bytown .....	8 4
Rev. S. Terwilligar ..	5 0	Bonna Cheur .....	2 0 0
Percy & Seymour Ct. ...	1 5 6		
Total .....			43 13 5

## QUESTION XVI.

*How has this been Expended ?*

## ANSWER.

Wm. E. Norman.....	£7 4 11	Widow Powley.....	3 12 5½
Joseph Gatchell.....	7 4 11	Widow Sills.....	3 12 5½
H. H. Johnson.....	7 4 11	Stationery, &c.....	3 9
T. Lewis.....	7 4 11		
I. N. D. West.....	7 4 11	Total.....	£43 13 5

[We recommend that the "annual five shilling subscription"—the "six-penny collection" in our classes, and the usual fifth collection in our congregations, be promptly attended to in each charge within the bounds of this Conference.]

## QUESTION XVII.

*Where are the Preachers stationed this year ?*

## ANSWER.

## BAY QUINTE DISTRICT—JAMES GARDINER, P. E.

*Hope*—Eli Woodcock; T. Lewis and J. Gatchell, Superannuated.

*Cobourg*—Wm. Graham.

*Brighton*—J. F. Wilson; S. W. LaDu, Superannuated.

*Percy & Seymour*—N. H. Howard, One to be sent.

*Sidney*—S. Young; H. H. Johnson, Superannuated.

*Rawdon*—J. A. Rogers.

*Huntington & Elzevir*—W. A. Sills; D. Brown, Supernumerary.

*Consecon*—Robert Sanderson.

*Hallowell*—J. G. Bull }

*Milford*—T. Plato. } To change alternately.

## KINGSTON DISTRICT—B. SMITH, P. E.

*Kingston*—J. P. Sparrow.

*Belleville*—Wm. Bird; J. H. Johnson, General Agent for the Belleville Seminary; G. I. Betts, left without an appointment at his own request.

*Tyendinaga*—H. Williams, W. E. Norman; Alexander McLaren, Agent for the Belleville Seminary; I. N. D. West, Superannuated.

*Napanee*—Robert Earl.

*Bay Quinte*—B. W. Blanchard, one to be sent; R. Berry, Superannuated.

*Camden*—D. Wilson.

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*Waterloo*—J. Tuke; one to be supplied; D. PERRY, Supernumerary.

*Wolfe Island*—D. F. Hutchinson.

*Leeds & Escott*—To be supplied.

AUGUSTA DISTRICT—ALEX. WRIGHT, P. E.

*Farmersville & Brockville*—Geo. Jones, P. P. Pomeroy.

*Elizabethtown*—H. Lane.

*Crosby*—J. Hill.

*Augusta*—Wm. Brown; G. Bissell, Supernumerary.

*Matilda*—E. Orser; M. Davy, Supernumerary.

*Rideau*—J. W. Sills.

*Bytown*—C. Manson.

*Bonna Cheur & Eganville*—D. Pomeroy, One to be sent.

*Ottawa & La Chute*—J. D. Bell, One to be sent; J. McNally, Supernumerary.

*Winchester & Stormont*—D. N. Robinson.

PASTORAL ADDRESS.

*To the Members of the Societies of the Bay of Quinte Conference.*

DEARLY BELOVED BRETHERN :—Through the mercy of God we have been permitted to assemble, after the arduous labors of the past year, for the purpose of transacting those matters, and engaging in those deliberations, so important in carrying forward the great work committed to our trust.

We have, within our borders, many pleasing indications of prosperity, which lead us to exclaim, "Hitherto the Lord hath helped us," and to renew our efforts to cultivate Immanuel's ground, and also to keep steadily in view the great design of Methodism—which is, to spread scriptural holiness over the land.

Our financial embarrassments, through your liberality, are gradually diminishing, and our confidence in the sufficiency of the Voluntary Principle only, for the support of the gospel, is thus gaining strength with every year's experience.

The Agent, appointed by the last Conference to solicit subscriptions for the erection of a Seminary, has been eminently successful in his work, as you have already been advised. We are thus likely soon to have an Institution of Learning under the patronage and control of the Church, which, we have no doubt, will, ere long, afford us facilities for doing good beyond our present means.

The late General Conference, hold just previously to our Annual Conference, has taken the Institution under its general direction—thus securing the co-operation of the entire Church, East and West. Indeed, the unanimity and zeal manifested by our brethren of the Niagara Annual Conference, in this matter, leave but little room to doubt our speedy success in this educational enterprise. The General Conference having appointed our former Agent, Rev. J. H. JOHNSON, we have selected another to canvass more fully the country. We commend him to you, feeling every confidence that your hearty co-operation will be given. Brethren, our responsibilities to the Church and to the world are becoming greatly increased. The demands upon our benevolence are daily multiplying. Prosperity attends every branch of industry. Facilities for doing good are every day opening up, and means for promoting Christ's Kingdom multiplying on our hands. Our country apparently is destined to become intelligent, rich, and powerful,—may we not pray, “holy and happy”? Efforts to do good must keep pace with the mighty advancements of the age, or the triumphs of truth over error will be long delayed.

We need say nothing of the *Canada Christian Advocate*—it speaks for itself. Continue to purchase and read it—let every Methodist family possess it. Thus you will sustain the Church, bless your families, and further the great cause of scriptural religion.

We urge upon your attention the necessity of being Methodists. Love and perpetuate those excellent means by which, under God, Methodism has become what it is; such as Prayer and Class-meetings, &c. Be experimental—be practical—let your motto be “Holiness to the Lord.” Carefully guard against that growing evil amongst professors of religion, viz.—Sabbath-breaking. “Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy.”

New fields are opening for Missionary operations. There are many Macedonian cries, “Come over and help us.” Our Missionaries traverse a large tract of country—urge their way to many of the most remote settlements—and are instrumental in carrying the pleasing message of peace and good-will to thousands, who otherwise would remain destitute of the blessed Gospel of Christ. Brethren, we solicit your co-operation in sending the glad tidings of salvation to the habitations of the poor and needy; and, confiding in your liberality, we cheerfully commence another year's exertions in our Missionary enterprise.

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Our Sabbath Schools, those fruitful nurseries of the Church, cannot be too warmly sustained by you. Avail yourselves of these institutions for your children, for the blessings of God attend them.

We would recommend your hearty co-operation in the efforts now being made for securing the speedy enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law—thus removing one of the greatest evils with which our country is burdened.

We commend to your careful consideration the circumstances of our Superannuated Preachers, and hope that your liberality to those old and faithful servants of the Church will be greatly increased. We are now about to close our deliberations, and repair to the several fields of labor assigned us for the coming year; and we hope to come in the fulness of the gospel. Pray for us that our efforts may be owned and blessed abundantly by the Great Head of the Church.

JOHN REYNOLDS,  
PHILANDER SMITH,  
*Superintendents.*

JAMES GARDINER,  
*Secretary.*

EXAMINING COMMITTEE.

J. F. Wilson, R. Earl, W. Brown, S. W. LaDu, B. W. Blanchard.

COURSE OF STUDY.

1ST YEAR.—Divinity, Bible, Wesley's Sermons to the 3rd volume, 2nd part of Watson's Institutes, Discipline, English Grammar [*Kirkham's*], Geography [*Morse's*].

2D YEAR.—Divinity, Bible with notes [*Clark's* or *Benson's*], Wesley's Sermons to the 5th volume, 2nd part of Watson's Institutes, Church History [*Ruter's*], Church Government [*Bang's Original Church*], Discipline with Hedding's Notes, English Grammar [*Kirkham's*], Rhetoric [*Hutchinson's*].

3RD YEAR.—Divinity, Bible, Wesley's Notes, Horne's Introduction, 3rd part of Watson's Institutes, Discipline, Natural Philosophy [*Comstock's*], Astronomy [*Smith's*], Logic [*Hedge's*], Mental Philosophy [*Upham's*], English Grammar [*Kirkham's*], Rhetoric [*Hutchinson's*].

4TH YEAR.—Divinity, Bible, Watson's Apology, Fletcher's Checks, English Grammar [*Kirkham's*], Rhetoric [*Hutchinson's*], Natural Philosophy [*Comstock's*], Astronomy [*Burrett's*], Moral Philosophy [*Paley's*].



## QUESTION XVIII.

*When and where shall our next Conference be held?*

ANS.—At Brighton, County of Northumberland, on the first Wednesday in June, 1855, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

## STEWARD'S REPORT.

*Claims, Receipts, and Deficiencies of Effective Preachers, within the bounds of the Bay of Quinte Conference.*

CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	CLAIM.			RECEIVED.			DEFICIT.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Bay Quinte Dist..	S. W. LaDu, P. E.	83	10	0	83	10	0	0	0	0
Cobourg Station ..	W. Graham.....	101	0	0	101	0	0	0	0	0
Brighton Circuit ..	H. Williams .....	80	0	0	62	19	1	17	0	11
Ditto	R. Sanderson .....	40	0	0	26	18	11½	13	11	0½
Hope Circuit.....	J. Tuke .....	77	0	0	37	13	8½	39	6	3½
Sidney Circuit .....	S. Young .....	85	2	6	85	2	6	0	0	0
Hallowell Circuit..	J. G. Bull .....	88	0	0	78	0	0	10	0	0
Napanee Circuit ..	W. Bird.....	70	0	0	70	0	0	0	0	0
Rawdon Circuit...	E. Woodcock....	57	10	0	47	14	2	9	15	10
Tyendinaga Circuit	J. F. Wilson....	53	10	0	48	6	7½	5	3	5½
Ditto	W. E. Norman..	35	0	0	31	17	4½	3	2	7½
Belleville Station .	J. Gardiner....	88	10	0	88	10	0	0	0	0
Camden Circuit....	D. Wilson .....	75	0	0	71	0	0	4	0	0
Elizabethtown C't	H. Lane.....	75	0	0	64	5	0	10	15	0
Waterloo Circuit..	R. Earl.....	79	3	4	58	12	10½	20	10	5½
Ditto	D. Smith .....				50	0	0			
Crosby Circuit.....	J. Hill.....	76	0	0	50	4	4	15	15	8
Ditto	D. N. Robinson.	60	0	0	25	13	2	34	6	10
Bay Circuit.....	B. W. Blanchard	75	0	0	70	0	0	5	0	0
Huntingdon Circuit	W. A. Sills.....	70	0	0	50	0	0	20	0	0
Rideau Circuit....	J. W. Sills.....	55	0	0	45	0	0	10	0	0
Farmersville Circ't	G. I. Betts.....	85	0	0	85	0	0	0	0	0
Winchester Miss'n	E. Orser.....	80	0	0	50	4	1	29	15	11
Bonnacheur do ...	D. Pomeroy .....	68	18	9	68	8	0	0	10	9
Bytown Circuit ...	C. Manson.....	75	0	0	75	0	0	0	0	0
Ottawa Mission...	J. D. Bell.....	65	0	0	49	3	4	25	16	8
Consecon Circuit..	J. A. Rogers .....	70	0	0	34	8	2	35	11	10
Kingston & Leeds	P. W. Hindmarsh	87	0	0	36	15	5½	50	4	6½
Ditto	J. P. Sparrow..	36	1	4	36	1	4	0	0	0
Percy Circuit.....	N. H. Howard..	85	0	0	75	12	9	9	7	3
Milford Circuit....	T. Plato .....	80	0	0	27	13	4	52	6	8
Escott Mission...	J. Smith.....	65	0	0	40	18	11	24	1	1
Wolf-Island Miss'n	A. Wright.....	70	0	0	61	0	3	8	19	9
Augusta District..	G. Jones, P. E..	97	10	0	89	1	5	8	9	7
Augusta Circuit...	W. Brown.....	87	10	0	87	10	0	0	0	0
Kingston District..	B. Smith.....	75	17	6	69	8	6	6	9	0
Matilda Circuit....	P. P. Pomeroy..	35	0	0	35	0	0	0	0	0

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APPENDIX.

*Names and Standing of the Local Preachers within the bounds of the Bay Quinte Conference.*

- Hope.—David Lent, James Lent, Calvin Lent.
- Brighton.—Joshua Webster, Elder, C. P. Worden.
- Milford.—Wm. Ranous, Deacon, Wm. Williams.
- Consecon.—A. Wood, Deacon.
- Huntingdon.—P. Wright, J. Border.
- Hallowell.—S. Terwilligar, Elder.
- Sidney.—Wm. Connor.
- Percy.—Joseph Stone.
- Seymour.—Elias Worden.
- Rawdon.—Ira Hays, John Ranous.
- Tyendingaga.—Wm. Bennet, Wm. Sills, Deacon, James Breston.
- Bay.—M. German, Elder, G. Sills, Elder.
- Napanee.—G. D. Greenleaf, Elder, A. R. Shorts, Elder, D. Unger, Deacon, S. Shorts, Deacon, J. B. Huffman.
- Camden.—Benjamin Lewis, C. Thomas, Elder, P. G. Selden, Deacon.
- Kingston.—T. Atkinson.
- Elizabethtown.—J. Smith, J. Mallory.
- Waterloo.—E. Ash, Elder, J. David, D. Smith, Deacon.
- Farmersville.—R. Stevens.
- Rideau.—J. Andrews, Elder, E. Landon, J. C. Bass.
- Matilda.—E. Tuttle.
- Crosby.—Wm. Brown, Elder, L. Hurlburt, Elder, A. Wiltsey.
- Winchester.—B. Meeker, Deacon.
- Stormont.—M. Cook.
- Ottawa.—J. Pickering.
- Bonna Cheur.—J. W. Putnam, G. E. Hutton.

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